IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

DARCYE MANNING,)
Plaintiff,)))
v.) Docket No.
GLENN BLOODWORTH, and UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC., Defendants.))))

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff states:

- 1. Plaintiff Darcye Manning is a citizen and resident of Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 2. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth is a citizen and resident of Marshall County, Kentucky, and may be served with process at 275 Mount Moriah Lane, Benton, Kentucky 42025.
- 3. Defendant United Parcel Service, Inc. is an Ohio corporation, whose principal place of business is 55 Glenlake Parkway NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30328, and who may be served with process through its registered agent Corporation Service Company, 2908 Poston Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37203.
- 4. On May 15, 2023, Defendant Glenn Bloodworth was driving a UPS truck on Whites Creek Pike in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee.
- 5. At the same time, Plaintiff Darcye Manning was operating a vehicle on Whites Creek Pike.
- 6. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth attempted to turn left at the UPS facility at 3205 Whites Creek Pike, striking and causing a collision with Plaintiff Darcye Manning's vehicle.
 - 7. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth is at fault for the collision.

- 8. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth did not have the right of way.
- 9. Plaintiff Darcye Manning had the right of way.
- 10. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth failed to yield the right of way to Plaintiff Darcye Manning.
 - 11. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth failed to maintain a proper lookout.
 - 12. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth failed to pay proper attention.
- 13. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth failed to drive at a reasonable and safe speed considering the traffic upon and conditions of the roadway.
- 14. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth failed to keep the UPS truck he was driving under proper control.
- 15. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth failed to use reasonable and due care in the operation of the UPS truck he was driving so as to avoid injury to other persons using the roadway, including Plaintiff Darcye Manning.
- 16. Based on Defendant's conduct described herein, Defendant Glenn Bloodworth was negligent and reckless.
- 17. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth violated Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-8-136 by failing to exercise due care to avoid colliding with Plaintiff Darcye Manning's vehicle, by failing to maintain a safe lookout, by failing to keep the UPS truck he was operating under proper control, and by failing to devote full time and attention to operating the UPS truck he was driving, under the existing circumstances to avoid endangering life, limb or property.
- 18. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth failed to obey Tennessee's statutory Rules of the Road applicable to the circumstances of the collision.

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- 19. Defendant Glenn Bloodworth failed to obey regulations concerning the safe operation and driving of commercial motor vehicles under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and/or the Tennessee Department of Transportation.
- 20. Based on Defendant Glenn Bloodworth's conduct described herein, Defendant Glenn Bloodworth was negligent *per se*, and reckless.
- 21. At all times relevant to the matters alleged herein, Defendant United Parcel Service, Inc., was the owner of the UPS truck that Defendant Glenn Bloodworth was operating at the time of the collision.
- 22. At all times relevant to the matters alleged herein, the UPS truck that Defendant Glenn Bloodworth was operating at the time of the collision was registered in the name of Defendant United Parcel Service, Inc.
- 23. Plaintiff Darcye Manning invokes the presumptions of Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 55-10-311 and 312.
- 24. At all times relevant to the matters alleged herein, Defendant Glenn Bloodworth was driving the UPS truck with the permission of Defendant United Parcel Service, Inc.
- 25. At all times relevant to the matters alleged herein, Defendant Glenn Bloodworth was an agent, employee, or both of Defendant United Parcel Service, Inc.
- 26. At all times relevant to the matters alleged herein, Defendant Glenn Bloodworth was acting in the course and scope of his agency, employment, or both on behalf of Defendant United Parcel Service, Inc.
- 27. At all times relevant to the matters alleged herein, Defendant United Parcel Service, Inc. is vicariously responsible for the negligent and reckless acts, omissions, or both of Defendant Glenn Bloodworth under the doctrine of *respondeat superior*.

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- 28. Defendant United Parcel Service, Inc.'s negligent and reckless hiring, training, and/or supervision of Defendant Glenn Bloodworth is a direct and proximate cause of the collision and Plaintiff Darcye Manning's injuries and damages.
- 29. Plaintiff Darcye Manning has suffered injuries as a direct and proximate result of the collision.
- 30. Plaintiff Darcye Manning has incurred medical bills and other expenses as a direct and proximate result of the collision.
- 31. Plaintiff Darcye Manning has endured physical pain and mental suffering as a direct and proximate result of the collision.
- 32. Plaintiff Darcye Manning has suffered loss of enjoyment of life as a direct and proximate result of the collision.
- 33. Plaintiff Darcye Manning has suffered lost wages, loss of earning capacity, or other out of pocket expenses, or some combination thereof, as a direct and proximate result of the collision.
- 34. Plaintiff Darcye Manning seeks to recover for all of her damages allowed under Tennessee law.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Darcye Manning prays for the following relief:

- 1. A judgment for compensatory and punitive damages against Defendant Glenn Bloodworth and Defendant United Parcel Service, Inc., jointly and severally, in an amount to be determined by the trier of fact, but in excess of \$1,000,000;
 - 2. An award of all discretionary costs and court costs; and
 - 3. Such other and further relief as shall be deemed reasonable, just, and necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Burke Keaty

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NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Service ID 417454

STATE OF TENNESSEE **DAVIDSON COUNTY** 20™ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DARCYE MANNING

Plaintiff

CIVIL ACTION DOCKET NO. 24C476 Method of Service:

Personal Service

VS.

GLENN BLOODWORTH 275 MOUNT MORIAH LANE BENTON, KY 42025

Defendant

To the above named Defendant:

You are summoned to appear and defend a civil action filed against you in the Circuit Court, 1 Public Square, Room 302, P.O. Box 196303, Nashville, TN 37219-6303, and your defense must be made within thirty (30) days from the date this Summons is served upon you. You are further directed to file your defense with the Clerk of the Court and send a copy to the Plaintiff's attorney at the address listed below.

In case of your failure to defend this action by the above date, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

ISSUED: 02/26/2024

JOSEPH P. DAY Circuit Court Clerk Davidson County, Tennessee

Deputy Clerk

ADDRESS OF PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY OR PLAINTIFF:

BURKE KEATY MORGAN & MORGAN 810 BROADWAY NASHVILLE, TN 37203

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT:

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